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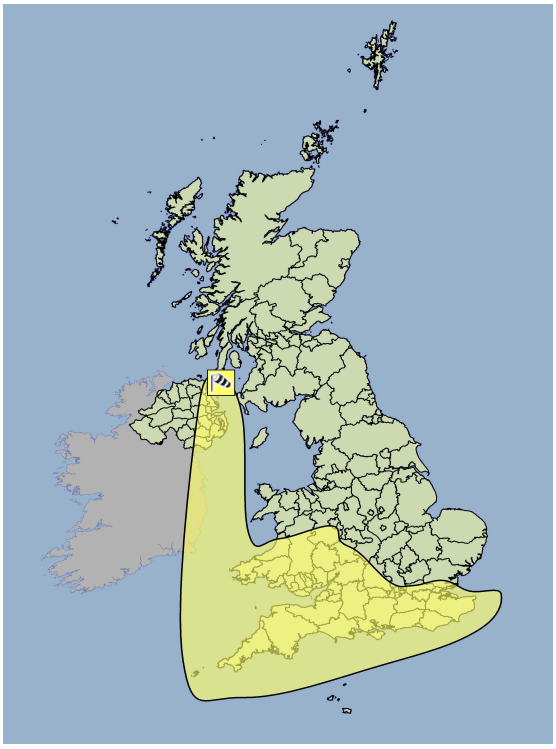

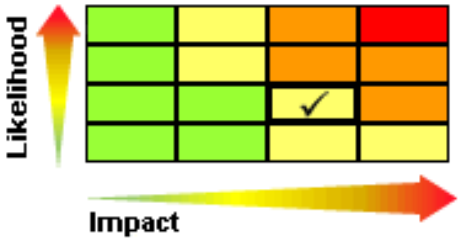

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The deep area of low pressure will migrate only slowly northwards during Wednesday, swinging bands of rain and strong winds across the entire country. Impacts from rain and wind will be focused in southern and western areas. Please note that conditions for the east of Northern Ireland should ease soon after midnight.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:15 on Wed, 05th Feb 2014** until **23:00 on Wed, 05th Feb 2014**

Gales accompanied by heavy rain will ease during the early hours but in southern and western areas of England and Wales, renewed severe gales are expected to arrive during Wednesday daytime. The focus will be around the middle of the day and early afternoon, with the potential for gusts to around 70 mph in some coastal areas, possibly 80 mph in the most exposed sites in southwest England and south Wales. Inland gusts to around 60 mph are expected. Some disruption seems likely, for example due to fallen trees.

A gradual change to more showery conditions is expected on Wednesday but still with some longer spells of rain, which could bring a further 20 to 30 mm over the hills in Wales but with 10-15 mm being a more general figure.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption from either the wind or rain elements in this warning. Additionally, large waves mean a further risk of flooding in some coastal areas.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Kent
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  - Oxfordshire
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  - Reading
  - Slough
  - Southampton
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  - West Berkshire
  - West Sussex
  - Windsor and Maidenhead
  - Wokingham
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  - Plymouth
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